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Submitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-captioned application is a response to the Office Action of June 6, 2007.

1. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	19	minus	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	minus	7	1	200.00	200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	
					TOTAL	200.00
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2. Please charge the required additional claim fee of **\$200.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Applicants respectfully request a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2007, for which a three-month period for reply ending on September 6, 2007, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on October 6, 2007. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **one-month extension fee of \$120.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to the deposit account of KENYON & KENYON LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2007, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.